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PART 452—SOLICITATION PROVI-SIONS AND **CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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cerning this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer. Offerors should contact only the Contracting Officer issuing the solicitation about any aspect of this requirement prior to contract award. (End of provision) 452.211-70 Brand Name or Equal. As prescribed in 411.171, insert the following provision: BRAND NAME OR EQUAL (NOV 1996)

(As used in this provision, the term "brand name" includes identification of products by make and model.)

452.237-78 Contracts with Consulting Firms

452.247-72 Packing for Domestic Shipment.

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As prescribed in 404.7001, insert the

INQUIRIES (FEB 1988) Inquiries and all correspondence con-

452.246-70 Inspection and Acceptance.

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following provision:

(a) If items called for by this solicitation have been identified by a "brand name or equal" description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that will be satisfactory. Offers of "equal" products (including products of the brand name manufacturer other than the one described by brand name) will be considered for award if such products are clearly identified in the offer (see clause 452.211-71) and are determined by the Contracting Officer to meet fully the salient characteristics requirements listed in the solicitation.

(b) Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its offer that it is offering an "equal" product, the offeror shall be considered as offering the brand name product(s) referenced in the solicitation.

(c)(1) If the offeror proposes to furnish an "equal" product or products, the brand